A. Outstanding Action

Claims 39 and 42 were allowed.

Claim 46 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as stated in the outstanding office action.

B. Pending Claims

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 39 and 42.

Applicant has cancelled the rejected claim 46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant has added new claim 47. Claim 47 is identical to allowed claims 46 with additional structure set forth in the last claim element in claim 47.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

C. <u>Precautionary Request for an Extension of Time</u>

In the event the present filing is not timely filed, applicant request an Extension of Time for an appropriate period of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2120 for the fees for any Extension of Time.

D. Additional Fees

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2120 for the fees for any additional claims, an Extension of Time, Citation of Prior Art, Petitions, Terminal Disclaimers or any other fee arising out of this correspondence.

Applicant verily believes that the previously filed Amendment is now compliant with the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned attorney of

record cordially invites any telephonic communications from the examiner that may assist the examiner in the examination and to expedite the allowance and issuance of Letters Patent on the subject invention.

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